



## From the Desk of Neha Gill



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**JUNE 2019**

Dear Friends:

Thank you! Your support and generosity means that we get to work every day to end gender based discrimination and violence. 2018 was a busy year of continued growth at Apna Ghar, and we are pleased to present our [2018 Impact Report](#) highlighting our accomplishments and impact. Click on the image below to view the digital version or view it on our website at [www.apnaghar.org/apna-ghar-in-the-news](http://www.apnaghar.org/apna-ghar-in-the-news).

June 20th is World Refugee Day and we have invited local restaurant partners to celebrate the strength and resilience of refugee and immigrant survivors of gender violence. At Apna Ghar we serve immigrants and refugees from more than 50 countries and you can support them by visiting our restaurant partners who are donating a portion of their proceeds to us on Wednesday, June 19, and Thursday, June 20, 2019 . Details below!

We are very much looking forward to seeing on Sunday, October 6, 2019 at Montrose Harbor for our annual 5K Stride Against Violence. More information about the event including links to register and fundraise are below.

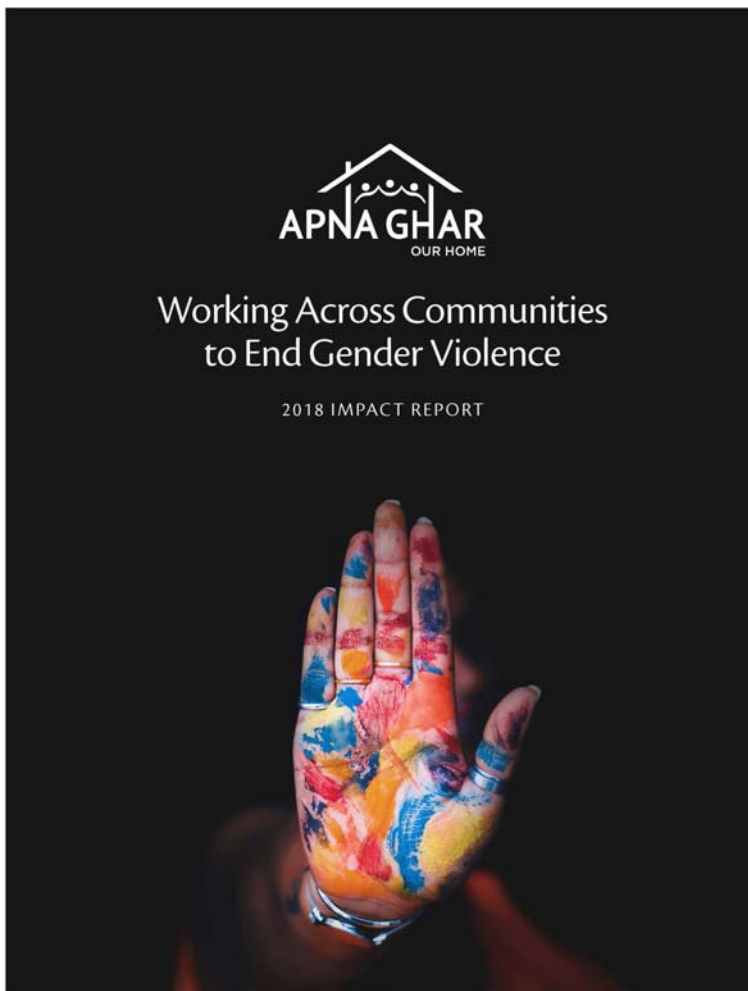
Thank you again to everyone who helped make Taste for Life a success, and to all the donors who helped make Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, Ramadan and Mother's Day beautiful. Thank you to Fay Clayton for donating art for our safe home. Read her story below.

Sincerely,

Neha Gill  
Executive Director

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## **2018 Impact Report**



Click the cover image for our 2018 Annual Report to view the digital version or view it on our website at at [www.apnaghar.org/apnaghar-in-the-news](http://www.apnaghar.org/apnaghar-in-the-news)

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## **World Refugee Day**

**Thursday, June 20th is World Refugee Day.** We have invited local restaurants to join us in commemorating this day by donating a portion of their proceeds in support of Apna Ghar's programs which serve refugees, asylum seekers and immigrant survivors of gender-based violence.

Apna Ghar serves refugees and immigrants from more than 50 countries. We provide these services in more than 20 languages. We ensure that our program participants achieve safety, stability and self-sufficiency through our critical, comprehensive and culturally competent services.

### **Wednesday, June 19**

**3 participating Lou Malnati's will donate 20% of total sales from every order received from dine-in, carryout or delivery that mention "Apna Ghar fundraiser" at the time of order.** Be sure to double check that your receipt has a "Fundraiser" item to ensure we'll receive credit for your order.

- River North - 439 N Wells ST (312) 828-9800
- Lincoln Square - 4340 N Lincoln Ave (773) 654-4000
- Lincoln Park - 958 W Wrightwood Ave (773) 832-4030

### **Thursday, June 20**

**Kal'ish and Longacre will both donate 15% of total proceeds on Thursday, June 20th in support of World Refugee Day.** These sister restaurants are our Uptown neighbors. Kal'ish features vegan cuisine and Longacre features Detroit Style Pizza and other tasty bites.

- Kal'ish - 1313 W Wilson Ave (773) 293-7768
- Longacre - 1303 W Wilson Ave (773) 293-7413

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## **Thank you**



Our 11th annual Taste for Life on May 2, 2019 was a success. Thanks to your support we exceeded our fundraising goal! Photos from the event are on our website at [www.apnaghar.org/2019-tfl](http://www.apnaghar.org/2019-tfl) and on our [social media](#)!



Our sincere thanks to Dr. Sonia Oyola and her wonderful foundation [Be Alright](#) for providing a wonderful Mother's Day dinner. Thanks also to the [Drake Hotel](#) for donating flowers for Mother's Day.



Our thanks to the [Muslim Women Alliance](#) for their annual Ramadan food donations. and to the [Ahmadiyya Muslim Community](#), U-High Girl Up Board, Women's Committee and the Asian American Pacific Islander Committee at the Chicago Regional Office of the [Securities and Exchange Commission](#) (SEC), for organizing donation drives of toiletries and cleaning supplies. You made Ramadan, Mother's Day and Asian Pacific American Heritage Month truly special.



Thanks to [ABC7 Chicago](#) for hosting their annual luncheon in celebration of Chicago's Asian American and Pacific Islander community. It was great to hear about their collaboration with the Asian American community in Chicago, meet ABC7 personalities, and get a sneak peak of the 2019 [Asian Influences](#) program that shines a spotlight on Chicago's API community.



Very special thanks to Fay Clayton for donating photographs by her daughter Pepper Giese, a social worker, artist, photographer and performer. The photographs are now hanging in the bedrooms at our safe home for residents to enjoy during their stay.

## [JOIN US AT STRIDE AGAINST VIOLENCE!](#)



### **Stride Against Violence 5K**

Sunday, October 6, 2019  
9:30AM  
Montrose Harbor  
Chicago, IL 60613

Join us on October 6th during National Domestic Violence Awareness Month for our annual 5K Stride Against Violence at Montrose Harbor on Lake Michigan. It will be a fun-filled day for the entire family. To register and for more information, visit [www.apnaghar.org/stride-against-violence](http://www.apnaghar.org/stride-against-violence)

[Register](#)

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